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President Wilson Is Now In Paris The Present Capital Of the World

FOREIGN HOME OF WILSON IS GORGEOUS PLACE

BY MARGARET ROHE.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Waxed and garlanded by the united hands of the poilu and the doughboys, Prince Murat's sumptuous residence at 28 Rue Monceau, is now ready as the first foreign home of a president of the United States.

All of the wonderful paintings and priceless tapestries which were removed during the bombardment of Paris have now been restored. When the first lady of the land becomes the temporary chateau, she will be surrounded by magnificent surroundings of the days of the Louises—with the added attraction of open plumbing.

The private apartments of President and Mrs. Wilson are on the second floor. They are reached by an impressive white marble stair case, from a white marble entrance hall. The walls along the stairway are of various-colored marble, except the landing, which is a vast sheet of mirror.

Opening off the central hall, comes first a small private study. It contains a charming inlaid desk, where the president may work days if he can—facing a wonderful painting of cupid and Psyche, almost filling the entire wall above the bookcases.

Next comes a large library, decorated in crimson damask. In it are many paintings and busts of Napoleon.

Adjoining the library is the president's sleeping apartment, which is also filled with innumerable relics, engravings and paintings of the famous emperor. The most striking feature of this room, is a wonderful empire bed. All the furniture consists of exquisite examples of the empire period, though the charm necessarily is broken by the anachronism of a real American desk telephone, on the empire stand, near the bed.

Scarcely perceptible panels, in the walls of sage green brocade at both ends of the bed, lead with the old alluring secrecy and charm characteristic of well-regulated French places into Mrs. Wilson's apartments, where Madame La Presidente will make herself at home in the midst of soft, French grey walls, grey satin hangings, brocaded cupids and garlands of golden hue.

The colorings throughout are of gold and grey. The bed, its graceful gilt canopy draped with grey and yellow brocade, has a panel of fairy-like fillet lace as a background to the canopy at the head.

Easy chairs and a chaise longue of brocade invite relaxation from social strain. A perfectly appointed writing table stands between two long windows, which overlook the rear of the beautiful park that surrounds the house to the extent of a city block. This, in the heart of Paris.

Off the presidential bed chambers are large dressing rooms and bathrooms. The president's is done in ivory, his wife's in French grey. These happily, are all in the 1918 period of comfort, luxuriousness and sanitation.

There are unique collections of porcelains, ivory, prints and paintings in the charming boudoir.

Small family salons and a dining room are on the same floor. The general color scheme is crimson. The walls are a brocade and the carpets are velvet.

On the ground floor, the formal apartments are ornate with crystal chandeliers, mirrors, tapestries, and paintings, among which are many Greuze heads. The ballroom, grand saloon, huge state dining room and kitchens are all of regal proportions.

The third floor is reserved for other members of the family suite. Besides bed chambers, it contains offices and various workrooms.

CROSSES ANDES IN AN AIRPLANE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Godoy, of the Chilean army crossed the Andes in an airplane at a height of 15,000 feet in a flight from Santiago to Mendoza. He made the three hundred miles in an hour and 20 minutes. Godoy employed a Bristol plane, which was one of a squadron presented to Chile by the British government.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 17—Wm. N. Rohrbaugh.
Dec. 19—Paul James.
Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.

MUST BE FINE SCHEME

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Cecil, assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs announces that he has worked out a scheme which will "prevent future wars."

"The central idea is to provide machinery for public discussion of international disputes," he said. "I do not think nations will make war when the populations understand what is just and fair."

The British trades union congress has sent a message to President Wilson, expressing its approval of the league of nations.

NEW CAUSE OF "FLU" HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Washington, Dec. 14.—Spanish influenza is being disseminated by the imperialists in order to exterminate the proletariat.

This is the discovery made by the Russia bolshevik, according to official advices here. Its explanation this way: "Long working hours, short food rations, and crowded living conditions, all imposed upon the proletariat by the indifferent capitalists."

"In Russia, however, work people deal successfully with Spanish influenza," said the bolshevik "izvestiya."

"The workers and peasant governments have given the laborers a quantity of privileges. The workers receive increased rations. They are moved from damp, dark cellars into light, dry quarters."

PACIFISTS HAVE NO PLACE IN AMERICA

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Pacifists have no place in Americanism, according to Governor W. L. Harding, of Iowa, who in a speech here declared universal military training is the great need in the country.

"Don't let mollicoddles and sissy books run this country," said Harding. "These are only other names for pacifists. We want to be prepared to lick hell out of the enemy, and universal training will fix us up."

JUST LITTLE HOT AIR TO SAVE DAD

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Wilhelm as Kaiser had far less "pull" than generally believed, according to remarks made by the ex-crown prince, in an interview published in the Handelsblad.

The former prince asserted that once, when the Prussian guards were ordered to make a fourth attack on a strong position, he opposed the command and the Kaiser supported him. However, General Ludendorff threatened to quit, and the Kaiser had to give in. The attack was made.

GIBBONS NOT LIKELY TO MEET CARPENTIER

London, Dec. 14.—Eddie Kane, manager of Mike Gibbons, on the eve of his departure for America today said that it was unlikely that Gibbons would be matched with Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight. Kane said he had declined an offer to match Gibbons with Johnnie Basham, British welterweight champion.

ALLIES HAVE SENT NOTES TO HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The allied governments have separately addressed notes to the Dutch regarding the presence of the ex-Kaiser in Holland, according to a Central News dispatch from The Hague.

MUST STOP FOCH

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—"All measures must be taken to prevent Foch's armies from marching east of the Rhine," the Berlin Tageblatt declared, supporting the demand for quick summoning of the Reichstag.

BERGER TRIAL PROGRESSES

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The government today continued its attempts to show Victor L. Berger and four defendants in federal court here were conscious of the danger in their alleged anti-war acts. An effort was to be made to convince the jury of the anti-war and conscription nature of the matter.

FRENCH SOLDIERS DOFF PANTS TO FORD RIVER CHASING BULGARS



French chasseurs-troups, ss, fordine Vardar river in pursuit of Bulgars in closing days of war.

WHOLE EFFORT OF PRESIDENT WILL BE DIRECTED AT OBTAINING "JUST AND LASTING PEACE" FOR WORLD

By Robert J. Bender.

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Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson's whole effort will be directed at obtaining a "just and lasting peace."

The American delegation to the peace conference is carrying out this principle, stands squarely on these fundamental contentions:

First—The League of Nations must be a part of the treaty in order to insure a square deal for all the peoples concerned. The President, lacking support of such a league, would feel that American participation in the negotiations is hardly worth while.

Second—Freedom of the seas must be one of the chief principles, established through the league of nations, thus making it unnecessary for America to build a navy big enough to insure her against arbitrary action by any nation.

Third—Just claims against Germany for her crimes must be ascertained and then the possibility of payment and the methods of collection determined.

Fourth—While the preliminary conferences may be confidential, the final conclusions should be reached publicly. Fifth—All peace delegates should sit as representatives of the new world, not as masters of any nations. Any other attitude would mean that consummation of peace would leave hatreds which might breed future wars.

The American conferees are understood to favor inclusion of Germany in the league of nations. But only on probation until it is proven that she can be trusted. The President will approach the conference with the utmost frankness and by such processes as will not involve any unnecessary antagonism. It is perfectly clear however, that for him, the strategic centers of the whole business are the questions of the league of nations, indemnities and freedom of the seas.

The first task of the president will be to get acquainted with the allied premiers, lay out the preliminary lines of procedure and attempt to clear up any points of difference.

There has been some talk of a pre-arranged plan having been formulated by Premier Lloyd-George, Clemenceau and Orlando at the recent conference but it is assumed the understandings reached there were only provisional and for the purpose of supplying a concrete basis for discussion. It is understood, among other things, they concerned the indemnity to be exacted from Germany.

The president feels strongly that Germany must pay for her crimes, but it is known he believes that the right way to collect—a way that would be consistent with high principles—is to determine just claims, then the method and possibility of payment; not to as-

certain what Germany has that can be taken, and then parcel it out.

There are no difficulties between the view of President Wilson and the allied premier regarding the wrongs done by Germany. The only possible difference is regarding the method and scale of payment.

It is known the president is determined an agreement for establishment of the league of nations shall be embodied in the treaty, for the reason that the treaty would be valueless were the league left to subsequent conferences.

The president is also known to be convinced that there must be a clear definition of freedom of the seas, which pivots on the league of nations. He does not intend there shall be any lawless freedom of the seas, or exposure of any nation to its enemies, because the league could close the seas for enforcement of international covenants. Judgment is reserved by some governments on this question, but the American delegates expect all doubts to be clarified through discussion. A decision also is expected to be reached concerning reduction and apportionment of armaments both on land and sea, making it unnecessary for America to build a vast navy. It is believed that American public opinion which is expected to favor construction of a navy equal to that of Great Britain if the league of nations is not formed, will play a most important part as a determining factor in the discussions.

FLU BAN MAY GO ON AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—The city health department announced today that the flu ban will again go into effect here next week if the number of cases continue to increase. The statement followed today's reports of 250 new cases and 19 deaths, as compared to 168 cases reported yesterday, with fifteen deaths.

LIPTON IS AFTER AMERICA'S CUP

London, Dec. 14.—America's cup is due to go back to England, Sir Thomas Lipton declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Lipton has challenged for the trophy, now held by the New York Yacht Club.

"My greatest ambition in life is to win the cup from the Americans, who are as good sports as any in the world," said Lipton.

KAISER STILL EATS.

Amrungen, Holland, Dec. 14.—This is a sample of Herr Hohenzollern's daily menu:
Breakfast—Two cups of tea, buttered toast, two boiled eggs, two cups of chocolate.
Luncheon—Grilled chicken, steak, fried potatoes, omelette, grapes or apples, sweet wine.
Dinner—Champagne, Hors D'Oeuvre, soup, fish, roast lamb, vegetables, coffee.

AMERICANS ARE NOW ON GERMAN SIDE OF RHINE

By Webb Miller.

With the Americans Across the Rhine, Dec. 13.—By Courier to Nancy—American troops crossed the Rhine about 8 o'clock this morning, in a half light which resulted from lowering clouds and a drizzling rain.

Four bridges and two ferries were utilized along the front of sixty kilometers (37 1/4 miles) upon which the crossing was made.

The first division went over at Coblenz on a German pontoon bridge. Brig. Gen. Parker was at the head of his own brigade. A company of the eighteenth infantry was the first to reach the east bank.

The Americans occupied Ehrenbreitstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. German guards remained to surrender huge stores of munitions.

Two French divisions hurried up in camions to aid in occupying the bridge head. This was an international exchange of courtesies, as an American division was sent to Mainz to co-operate with the French in occupying the bridgehead there.

BOOTLEGGERS MAY USE AIRPLANES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Use of airplanes by bootleggers causes slight worry to Senator Shappard, dry leader.

"There will be a new criminal code when the country goes dry," said Shappard today. "It will be drawn to meet all the devices of bootlegging and moonshiners."

DEPUTIES WITHDRAW.

Rome, Dec. 13.—(Delayed)—Their demands for autonomy for Catalonia, refused, the Catalan deputies withdrew from the chamber Thursday and went to Barcelona. Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia.

GREAT CROWDS GIVE WELCOME TO WILSON IN FRENCH CAPITAL

(By Government Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson, in the first address ever made by an American executive on foreign soil, declared today that the Peace Conference must take such action as to "rebuken" Germany's acts of "terror and spoliation."

The President further stated that the world must be made aware that such acts "cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment."

Paris, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capital of the world, at 10:01 o'clock this morning. His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs in the Champs Elysees set up a tremendous cheer.

Tremendous crowds lined the entire way from the railway station to Prince Murat's palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American President.

President and Mrs. Poincare greeted the President and his wife on the station platform. The two Presidents rode in one carriage and their wives in another. Both carriages were decorated with flowers.

As the presidential party left the station they received a tremendous ovation from the crowds. The carriages started up the street, preceded by mounted guards, and with carriages containing other members of the official retinue in their wake.

A great cry of "Vive Wilson" was heard. The crowds were thickly sprinkled with doughboys and poilus, who shouted and whistled.

President Wilson raised his hat as both he and Mrs. Wilson smiled in acknowledgment of the greeting.

The procession down the Champs Elysees, with the guard of honor drawn up on either side and the arch of triumph in the background, presented a new dramatic picture in American history.

The demonstration increased as the cortege moved on. Wilson and Poincare were continually acknowledging the wild outbursts of enthusiasm, while their wives in the second carriage smiled and smiled.

Premier Clemenceau and General Pershing were also lionized.

Many of the women in the throngs wept openly and it was possible to distinguish a significant moisture in the eyes of some of the older men.

In a carriage sat two French soldiers and their mother. "I can't help weeping," she explained to her boys. "I've feared so long for both of you. And now you are safely back with me—all because of these two great men."

In addition to the crowds in the streets, great masses of people filled every window and available vantage point, including the roofs. Doughboys hung to trees and captured German guns along the Champs Elysees and the place Concorde, looking like nothing quite so much as clusters of human grapes.

"You will see in a minute what the people of Paris think of you, Mr. President," was Premier Clemenceau's radiant greeting to President Wilson, as the latter smilingly stepped down from his train at the Bois Boulogne station today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TO RETURN AT ONCE

Brest, Dec. 14.—The George Washington will return to the United States immediately. Her crew is expected to reach home before Christmas.

FINANCE MONARCHISTS.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—The Finnish government is financing the Russian monarchists, according to a dispatch published in the social Demokrat.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. R. S. Kingsbury will be hostess to members of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday afternoon when the chapter will celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of its organization. The occasion will also be the annual Christmas meeting of the chapter. The members are invited for 2 o'clock.

Dr. V. P. Smith is making his home at the Grand Hotel and has his office at Fifer's Livery. Call him at either place. adv.12-13,14,17,20

WEATHER REPORT

Rain and colder tonight; Sunday colder and cloudy.

Lieutenant R. K. Finley, who has been stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has been transferred to Ft. Snelling, Minn., and leaves Greenleaf, Saturday. With Mrs. Finley, he will reach Xenia, Sunday night, and will spend a forty-eight hour leave in this city. Mrs. Finley will accompany her husband to Ft. Snelling.

Subscriptions and renewals to other publications will be accepted this year as usual at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money. 12-31

John Cronin, who was discharged from the army at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, has returned home.

Dr. V. P. Smith is a recognized authority on diseases of swine. Call him at Grand Hotel or Fifer's Livery. adv.12-13,14,17,20

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bice are the parents of a daughter, who was born Friday at the Espey Hospital.

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Mrs. J. R. Orr, of Cedarville, has been the guest of her son, Rev. J. A. Orr, and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hill, of Pittsburgh.

For Rent—Office room second floor of Gazette Bldg. Call at this office. 12-20

Mrs. W. H. Creswell, of Cedarville, received a telegram Friday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Moore, at Olathe, Kan. She died of pneumonia following influenza.

Public Sale—At my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Bowersville, on the Hussey pike, Wednesday, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, feed, and farming implements. 12-16 MARY S. OXLEY.

Mrs. Walter Weaver of the Hussey pike, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Jenner and family wish to thank the railroad men, Macon Lodge, Rev. Biddlecum, friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mr. Jenner.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

Dr. Joseph Kyle will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. V. P. Smith, Veterinarian. Call him at Grand Hotel or Fifer's Livery. Prompt services at all times. adv.12-13,14,17,20

Mr. Bonner Ehm and son Forest, of the Hussey pike, are both seriously ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faulkner and Mr. E. Carter, of Paintersville, are visiting in Dayton.

Mrs. Robert Zeigler, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, who has been ill about three weeks, is able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. Walter Coyle, who was operated on a short time ago at the Espey hospital, is improving rapidly and has been moved to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Harner.

Mr. S. J. Sanders, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, who has been seriously ill, remains in about the same condition.

Mr. L. E. Gage, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, who has been seriously ill, remains about the same.

Mr. Walter Coyle, who was severely injured when he fell at the paper mills, in West Carrollton, is much improved. He is in the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton.

Private Frank Brown, an ex-pupil of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, was killed in action in France late in October, according to official information. The young man was discharged from the home in 1916. So far as is known, he is the fifth former pupil of the institution, who has made the supreme sacrifice in the war just ended.

Kenneth and Sarah Elliott, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, of the New Jasper pike, are convalescing from influenza.

ALL IN READINESS FOR GREAT ROLL CALL

All is in readiness for the great Red Cross Roll Call in Greene county. The township committees have been organized and will begin the work of soliciting members for the Red Cross when the campaign opens on December 15th. The membership dues are only \$1 per year and everybody, men, women and children are eligible to become members of this splendid agency of mercy.

Every Greene county resident should join the Red Cross. Don't wait for the solicitors to see you. Hunt them up and join. All members will be enrolled on the Red Cross Membership Roll and upon the payment of the dollar membership each person will get a membership button, a membership window flag and ten tuberculosis stamps. Part of the money derived from this campaign goes into the tuberculosis fund and half of all money raised in Greene county remains in the county treasury of the Red Cross.

PAPERS WELCOME WILSON. London, Dec. 14.—British newspapers editorially welcome President Wilson to Europe and give great prominence to the formal announcement that he has accepted King George's invitation to visit London.

TWO MORE RESIGN. Basle, Dec. 14.—Hugo Haase and Richard Barth, members of the German government, are reported to have resigned.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. Monday evening, Dec. 16. Last meeting of the year. Payment of dues and other important business. Please be present. E. R. Harness, C. P.

Social Service Board will meet Monday, 7 P. M.

Call meeting of Wilberforce Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M. tomorrow at 1 o'clock Edgar Miles, W. M.

The regular meeting of Mrs. McGee's Sunday School class will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, West Market street. All members are urged to be present as plans for Christmas will be considered.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p. m. Election of Officers.

VICKS VAPORUB and LAX-A-COLD for Spanish "Flu" Get it at DONGES

COURT NEWS

After being in the courts for nearly five years, the \$20,000 damage suit of Thomas Cobb against the Springfield and Xenia Telephone Company, has been assigned for trial, January 14.

The suit was brought May 21, 1914. Mr. Cobb, who was a lineman, sought damages for injuries sustained when a telephone pole, on which he was working, broke and fell, throwing him to the ground.

A demurrer against the action was sustained in the common pleas court, and the case taken to the court of appeals, where the lower court was reversed, and the case remanded for trial.

The court of appeals sustained a decision of Judge Kyle, in an opinion received today in the case of David Cooney against Barbara McMillen, of Cedarville. The suit involved a contract for the sale by the defendant of 63 acres of land to the plaintiff. The court of appeals held that the contract was invalid, sustaining the opinion of the lower court.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE IN MONTREAL HAS COME TO A CLOSE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Montreal's 33 hour municipal strike, which was accompanied by serious rioting and mob violence, ended today when striking policemen, firemen, engineers and incineration department employees returned to work.

The strikers agreed to return after DeCary, of the Administration Commission, had agreed to remove Director Tremblay, his assistant, Arthur Mann and Chief Detective Blanger, from their present positions.

The matter of wages and working conditions will be left in a measure to arbitration, but the double platoon system already has been granted the firemen.

The tramways strike, which was proposed in sympathy with the city employees, has been called off.

CHANCELLOR EBERT STILL CRYING ABOUT THE LACK OF FOOD

London, Dec. 14.—"Political development of Germany is inseparable from the food supply, which the government is unable to guarantee, as a result of the armistice," Chancellor Ebert is quoted as saying in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Express.

"The isolation of our rich agricultural districts, the surrender of locomotives and the lack of coal combine to make a serious situation."

"I do not believe the local authorities will become Bolshevik through political appeals, but such a thing is surely possible as a result of our waning food supply, which must be increased before the political situation can be organized."

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY DAILY

Washington, Dec. 14.—Demobilization machinery in the country is turning out about 17,000 men a day to civil life. The war department hopes to double that number before long.

Announcing this figure today, Chief March added that 824,000 men in this country have been designated for early discharge, while to December 12, a total of 6,653 officers and 135,262 men had been designated for early convey home from abroad.

In this country 17,203 officers have already been discharged.

As for A. E. F., 1,373 officers and 30,750 men have actually sailed.

ARMISTICE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 7TH

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The armistice has been prolonged to Jan. 7, according to a dispatch received from Treves today.

Morale—a New Word.

Napoleon once remarked that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. Morale is a new word to our speech, and I do not know that anyone has yet fully defined it, but there are certain factors which must enter into its composition. And one of these factors is the turning of men's minds away from the trenches to other thoughts and occupations. Without a change of mental atmosphere morbidness comes and homesickness and the feeling of being "fed up" on the war dulls the line edge of enthusiasm.

Bruce Barton in Red Cross Magazine.

DECLARES McADOO IS TRYING TO PUT OVER U. S. R. R. CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, declares that Director General McAdoo is trying to put over government ownership of railroads, against opposition of the American people.

That, Kellogg declared, is the meaning of McAdoo's request to congress for five years of government control.

Kellogg, a member of the senate interstate commerce committee, presented McAdoo's leader to congressional leaders, outlining the plan, with the statement that "it is a most remarkable document coming so soon after President Wilson told congress he had no plan for solution of the railroad problem."

"Now we are given a thoroughly thought out plan, which McAdoo says has the president's approval."

APPROXIMATELY SIX MILLION WOMEN TO VOTE IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 14.—Approximately 6,000,000 women will vote today at the general elections throughout the United Kingdom.

Never before were women eligible to vote for members of parliament, although they have participated in elections on local questions for many years.

Tomorrow they will help elect 707 members of the new house of commons. This house will be responsible for the personnel and conduct of Great Britain's peace table plenipotentiaries, will frame the empire's reconstruction program, and will control England's foreign policy for the next five years.

SIX ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—County officials today were investigating the auto accident on Abbey avenue viaduct, which last night resulted in the death of six persons and the injury of two others.

The six persons killed were in a large auto, which collided with a street car, derailing it, and then smashed into another auto, the two occupants of which were injured.

UNCLE SAM TO PLACE WORKERS

Demobilization of the army and war work is affording a great and varied supply of workers.

Ohio industries, released from war restrictions, are planning to expand at least to pre-war production.

Help of all kinds is needed to send forward production as rapidly as the demand increases.

Here, then, in both demand and supply, the United States Employment Service is operating a clearing house for men and jobs.

Employers have a rare chance to build up a complete working force by registering their labor needs AT ONCE with the nearest United States Employment Office.

Let Uncle Sam help you to get workers. —Ohio Defense Council.

The Albatross.

The albatross spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea, and is on the wing practically all the time. Furthermore, it does not progress by flapping its wings as most birds do, but seems to soar at will, rarely, if ever, giving a stroke of the wing, seeming to need no impetus. At nesting time, which is early in the year, the albatross repairs to an isolated island, such as one of the Crozet islands, in the southern Indian ocean, or Tristan Da Cunha, in the South Atlantic ocean.

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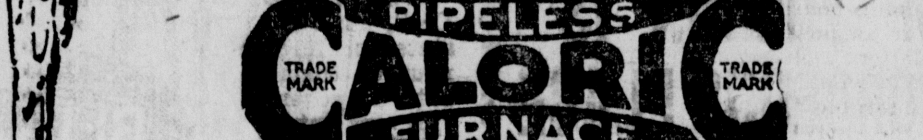
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QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE FILED

Washington, December 14.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed draft boards to complete their work of classifying registrants from 18 to 36 years old as quickly as possible, and to classify none whose questionnaire is received after December 21.

Registrants of this class who do not return their questionnaires will be classed as delinquents, subject to prosecution in the Civil Courts as well as to induction into the army.

Officials of the Provost Marshal General's office said today, however, that it had not been determined what policy would be followed in dealing with delinquents.

WOODEN SHIPS ARE CONSIDERED DOOMED

Washington, Dec. 14.—The wooden ship is doomed.

This is the result of the United States shipping board's decision to let down as far as possible on that type of construction. It was announced today that it would discontinue work on a considerable number of such vessels in the early stages of building and cancel contracts for vessels of this type not yet under construction.

Optimistic Thought.
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GREATEST ARTISTS APPEAL FOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

Where COLUMBIA SETS HER NAME LET EVERY ONE OF YOU FOLLOW HER
RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL
BLASHFIELD POSTER

Have you answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call?
HARRISON FISHER POSTER

The GREATEST MOTHER in the WORLD
FORINGER POSTER

Have YOU a Red Cross Service?
SMITH POSTER

I summon you to the comradeship
Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for Universal Membership
WILSON ROSTER

AMERICA'S foremost artists have contributed posters for the RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL, the week of December 16-23, assuring a pictorial appeal of the most effective character in this effort to enroll the entire American people as members of the Red Cross.

Edwin Blashfield, the eminent mural painter, devoted eight weeks to the preparation of the poster he contributed, with a result that will win emphatic public praise. This painting is valued at \$10,000 and the original is to hang in the beautiful building which serves as the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, in Washington.

The Blashfield poster in colors typifies the underlying theme of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Two figures, one Columbia and the other representing the spirit of the Red Cross, beckon the people to a scroll whereon

they are to enroll their names. Underneath the Red Cross on this scroll is the inscription: "Where Columbia Sets Her Name Let Every One of You Follow Her." Universal membership is the implication.

In the Jessie Wilcox Smith poster the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will

present one of the finest studies of child life ever painted. It is a window scene which it is hoped will be reproduced in every home in the country. A charming little boy is fixing a Red Cross service flag in his window to indicate that his home is 100 per cent enrolled. A Christmas wreath above

emphasizes the season, while the curtains are a lovely effect. Miss Smith set aside all her regular orders and work to produce this poster for the Red Cross and the public will rejoice that she did so when it is displayed.

The Christmas spirit is dominant in the poster painted by Ray Greenleaf, whose work is so much in demand. This poster has more text than the others, but the pictorial effect is not in the least obscured. Against a blue sky are shown a home and evergreen trees heavily mantled in snow. The smoke from the chimney suggests a cheery interior, while in the window may be seen the Red Cross Service

Flag. A large Red Cross and the lettering "Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. All you need is a Heart and a Dollar" drives home the appeal.

That slogan, "All you need is a heart and a dollar," tells in one sentence the scope and sentiment of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. It is not a campaign to raise money, but an effort to demonstrate to the world that the nation is united behind the Red Cross spirit.

Two of the three remaining posters are adaptations of posters used in the last War Fund campaign. "The Greatest Mother in the World," Forin-

ger's poster, which created such a sensation last spring, is to be used in the Roll Call with the cross to her right instead of squarely at her back. This is in keeping with the decision not to obscure the Red Cross in any pictorial work.

Harrison Fisher's nurse, with the query, "Have you answered the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call?" will be seen with approval in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call gallery of posters. This poster proved to be so popular that, with a few changes, it was found admirable for the annual membership enrollment.

One of the best photographs ever made of President Wilson served as the model for the sixth poster. He looks directly at YOU and his invitation, "I summon you to the comradeship," will evoke a sympathetic response from millions of men and women. As president of the American Red Cross and as President of the United States he makes his appeal.

Millions of these posters are printed and distributed for display during December. The bare outline here given conveys no adequate idea of their beauty in the wealth of colors employed in reproduction. There is certain to be widespread admiration, and what is more important, a tremendous response to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call as the result of the artists' generous cooperation.

"SHOP CLOSED" SIGN HUNG OUT BY COUNTY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

"Shop closed." This curt announcement, painted in fading letters on a worn-often board that served as anchoring place for numerous and varied spider-webs, graces the entrance to the office of the Greene County Fuel Administration—an administration now almost obsolete for lack of something to administer.

Members of this committee which stood out so prominently in the limelight less than a year ago, say that administering is a lively job as long as there is food for action. Well filled coal bins and a smiling Mother Nature have deposed the Administration and pulled its very props out from under it.

With conditions as they are now it requires quite a stretch of the imagination to even recall them as they were last winter, short time as it is. Winter had registered with telling effect early last December and the hungry maw of the furnace had eaten great inroads into the coal pile by this time in 1917. A crying need for coal began to assert itself and grew more serious when it was learned that local dealers could not supply the demand. Merchants with a few loads of fuel in their yards were besieged by people in actual need of the means of warmth, their sufferings made poignant by the early winter and extremely cold weather. Coal was at a premium and dealer who could have secured half of what he had ordered or what he had on the road from the mines tied up in freight transportation along the way-side, could have found a market that would have exhausted the supply in a few hours, for consumers were not particular a year ago and hesitated not if they could but have the coal for the coming after it.

A year's time has seen many changes besides the swan song of the Hohenzollerns. It converted Xenia coal merchants into a thrifty lot of

traders who did their winter shopping early and it had a like effect on the coal-burning public. The first breath of King Winter found coal bins filled to overflowing and local coal yards bulging with an abundance of the fuel.

Coal which sold at a premium and "do your own hauling" a year ago, is accompanied with all the accommodations an anxious merchant can offer now. One merchant offers a coal shovel with each ton of the fuel delivered and it is said that one dealer had so much coal in his yard that he had no room for other cars which he had ordered and received after his bins were full to overflowing.

Warm weather and the preparedness idea that was grafted into local people last year is responsible for the verily on the coal market and has created a condition which has no parallel in the local history of coal merchandizing.

Therefore the dusty sign and its cobweb decorations. The Fuel Administration which guided the destinies of the county through a fuel famine last fall has accomplished its purpose and is now in the discard. How well it did its duty is recorded and proved in a material manner by the superfluity of coal here.

Coal, fickle coal! It entered the lists against a County Fuel Administration and was found wanting, the C. F. A. coming out triumphantly victorious. Hence, there being no more need for administration, the Administration has taken its well polished heels from the top of the mahogany roll desk, placed its silk hat on its Administrative head, and walked out in search of new cause for Administration, leaving a "closed shop" sign as a monument of how well it did its duty.

MISS MILDRED QUINN TO WED CINCINNATI MAN

An interesting wedding of the approaching holiday season will be that of Miss Mildred Willa Quinn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quinn of Monroe street, to Mr. Curt Grossman, of Cincinnati.

Informal announcement has been made of their engagement and coming marriage. The ceremony will take place at 6 o'clock the evening of New Year's Day and will be quietly celebrated at the parsonage of the Second United Presbyterian church.

Mr. Grossman has been assistant foreman for the Krippendorf, Dittman Company, of Cincinnati, and will come to Xenia to be employed in the same capacity for The Xenia Shoe Company. He and his bride will live at Washington and Monroe streets where they are now preparing their future home. Miss Quinn is a lovely and attractive young girl, and news of her coming marriage is of interest to a large number of friends.

Only Left It a Comb.

"Mamma," said Bobby, "when you told the new cook to dress the chicken, she said 'it' to undress it."—Boy's Life.

GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE ELECTED JANUARY 6

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The national assembly will be elected January 6, and will hold its first meeting within a fortnight of that date.

The government is anxious to improve President Wilson with the order of the day of the new Germany.

Archangel.

The province of Archangel is bounded on the west by Norway and Finland, on the east by the northern Ural and on the south by the provinces of Vologda and Olonetz. It is the largest province of European Russia, but is credited only with 326,300 population. The great waterways traversing it northward to the Arctic ocean are the Petchora, Onega, Dvina and Mesen rivers. Archangel, the town, is near the mouth of the Dvina.

OHIO DOCTORS LOYAL

Columbus, Ohio, December 14.—A total of 1,573 Ohio doctors, or nearly one-fifth the total number in the state, entered active military service during the war and nearly 200 others had applications for commissions pending when the armistice was signed, according to a report compiled today by George V. Sheridan, Secretary of the Ohio Medical Association. Eighteen Ohio physicians died in active service and a much larger number were injured. Three were captured by the Germans.

Beauties of Constantinople.

The city of Constantinople is full of beautiful and interesting things, but in the way of buildings, after Santa Sophia the mosque of Yeni Valideh Sultan, the wife of Ahmed I, is the most wonderful. The effect of these tiled walls, as seen from Galata bridge, with their elaborate interlacing patterns and borders, is extremely striking and there seems to be nothing quite comparable to it. The tiles in this old mosque are considered to be among the finest in all Constantinople.

HOBBY MAY RETURN TO REDS AS MANAGER



Dick Hoblitzel. The picture is doubly interesting because it was taken when he was starring with the Reds.

The dope now is that Lieut. Dick Hoblitzel may succeed Capt. Christy Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. It is thought doubtful that Matty will return to the position. The facts that he did not give entire satisfaction last season and would be offered a smaller salary next season are given as the cause for the belief. Hobby is being backed for the job.

OHIO'S QUOTA IN ARMENIAN CAMPAIGN NEAR TWO MILLION

Columbus, Dec. 14.—Ohio's quota in the campaign to be held the week of Jan. 12-19 to raise \$20,000,000 for relief work among the persecuted Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, in the near east, will be \$1,640,000, it was announced today.

B. A. Custer, Cincinnati, has been named director general of the Ohio campaign, Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland, is a member of the general committee.

According to the campaign directors, there are approximately 4,000,000 persecuted Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in the near east, who need immediate relief to keep from starving to death. Thousands are falling dead from starvation and disease, they say.

START FOR HOME

London, Dec. 14.—Fifty American naval boxers who participated in the international army and navy boxing tournament here, departed today for America.

The American army boxers will return to France shortly.

Suffering Transmuted.

Unhappiness is the hunger to get; happiness is the hunger to give. True happiness must ever have the tinge of sorrow outlived, the sense of pain softened by the mellowing years, the chastening of loss that in the wondrous mystery of time transmutes our suffering into love and sympathy with others.—William George Jordan.

FOR CROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP COUGHS.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sayre and Hemphill, adv.

GOOD NEWS

Many of the nervous, pale and debilitated are being helped to recover health and strength. This is good news.

They are taking Pepton, which combines iron in the most agreeable, effective and up-to-date form, overcoming all the objectionable features of older and other preparations of iron. It comes in chocolate-coated pills—does not injure the teeth, does not leave an inky or metallic flavor in the mouth, and does not cause constipation.

Pepton is a thoroughly scientific preparation, the ultimate result of careful study and research by one of the most successful of pharmaceutical chemists. It is a real, not a make-believe iron tonic, especially beneficial in cases of pale, thin blood, weak straining nerves, mental and physical exhaustion,—makes the young more vigorous and the old less feeble. Pepton is sold by all druggists.

NEW GAS MASK WAS ALMOST COMPLETED WHEN WAR ENDED

Washington, Dec. 14.—America was producing rapidly at the close of the war, a new gas avoiding the discomforts of the old type. The chemical warfare section planned to smother the Germans under a stream of poison fluids and gas, such as the boche never anticipated.

These facts were made known at a dinner to Gen. Sibert, gas section chief. Incidentally, it was pointed out that gas experiment stations claimed heavy casualties.

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NATIONAL DISARMAMENT AND THE BRITISH FLEET.

One of the questions which may possibly be something of a stumbling block at the Peace Table at Paris is the old slogan "Freedom of the Seas." One of Mr. Wilson's 14 points, on which he hangs the peace which Germany has accepted, is "Freedom of the Seas." England says that if he means by that, the destruction of her navy that she can never agree to it. Only recently Mr. Winston Churchill, leading English statesman, took occasion to make a pronouncement very strongly avowing England's position on the subject.

Of course, nobody but Mr. Wilson himself knows exactly what he had in mind when he used this term in his 14 points. And, furthermore, it is well known and fully admitted by everybody in this country that the Allies could never have won the war but by the aid of England's navy. It is to it that we are debtor for many soldiers that we got to France. We tried at first to send them by way of England.

And, some one has said, "England's navy is England's life." Surrounded as she is by water, she could soon be starved to death by an enemy nation, was it not for the protection given her by her navy. Hence it looks very much as if she would be very tenacious in holding onto her contention to hold on to it.

There can be only one way in which Mr. Wilson could be likely to bring any pressure on England which would be likely to have any effect in persuading her to change her mind as to being "Mistress of the Seas." That would be his ability to show her that a provision in the proposed "League of Nations," or proposed "League to Enforce Peace" would contain a provision that its police force would be so strong as to restrain any nation from imposing on any other nation. Will Mr. Wilson be able to do this?

One motive to the nations in this would be the very great saving in maintaining a small instead of a large armament of navy. It has been Germany's action that has required other nations to greater armies and navies. And, so far as she is concerned, being the prisoner at the bar, the Allies who dictate the terms at the Peace Table have the right to restrict her armament to sufficient for domestic safety only.

But as Mr. Wilson did not invite us to a seat at the Peace Table, did not even invite representatives from the other co-ordinate branch of his and our government, he will have to be satisfied with our suggestions. But he is a great man—a great statesman—perhaps the leading man in the world today—we have confidence that, as his advice has so far been of such infinite advantage, that it will continue to help keep the world out of war.

We must be patient. Great Reforms do not come at once, and should not be expected to. We take an important step and its success leads to others.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

The week of Dec. 16th to 23d has been set aside, or designated by the Red Cross as a time in which a contribution is desired from every one who ever has contributed to the support of its work, or who is able and willing to do so at this time.

The work of this beneficent organization commends itself to all who are patriotic or humane. It is for the relief of all those in distress, whether at home or abroad. It has set up its hospitals at the battle front and has sent its physicians and nurses and workers to rescue and nurse back to life and strength our soldiers. It has gone to the marauded and overridden districts, and has done its best to save and rescue those who have been robbed and abused by the brutes in human form who have destroyed all that their vicious passions craved and could reach.

The work of restoration of lives and homes has been but commenced. It must go on for many months and years. The Red Cross will be in the forefront in this loving work.

Churches, chapters, individuals, will be gathering up the names and gifts of the people especially during this roll-call week. All humane and patriotic hearts will crave to be enrolled.

WHERE IS OUR DEMOCRATIC SIMPLICITY?

The United States always has prided itself on a certain democratic simplicity that it has maintained in its representation in Europe. American ambassadors never have worn court costumes. Their manner of living has been studiously unostentatious.

Benjamin Franklin, probably America's greatest diplomat, set the fashion when he appeared at the gorgeous court of France in his sober Quaker raiment of colonial russet, without a wig, and wearing his famous cap of marten fur.

No American wishes to be penurious in the Nation's provision for the comfort of those who shall attend the peace conference. But it is something of a shock to read that the most magnificent hotel in Paris, the hotel always reserved for royalty, has been leased for a year by the United States for \$400,000; that the bureau of public information is to have "an enormous furnished mansion at Versailles"; and that a former Atlantic liner was refitted to take the members of the mission and their wives, under the escort of a battle fleet.

Evidently an expenditure of several million dollars is planned in connection with America's representation at the conference. This being done at a time when people are being urged to save every penny possible to invest in thrift stamps to pay the expenses of the government.

The combination doesn't sit well—Kansas City Star.

SOUTH CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Buffenbarger are at Camp Taylor, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their son Frazer.

Misses Ruby and Elizabeth Frances entertained a number of their little school-mates at their home Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thompson spent Sunday in Columbus.

Miss Besse Barnmann returned from a week's visit with friends in Chillicothe.

Among our sick we find the family of J. C. Hayes, also the entire family of Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davey and children, and Mrs. Chas. Davey. A trained nurse is at the home of Mr. Floyd Barnmann, where the entire family is confined to their rooms. Also L. C. Titus, Harry Willhide and Homer Nelson are ill, all suffering with influenza.

Mr. John Inskeep and daughter Bess, spent Monday in Columbus.

Mr. John L. Carr has been awarded postmasterhip. Mr. Carr has been a teacher in the South Charleston schools for the past five years, and resigns this position to take up the new one in the near future.

Mrs. F. R. Murray and Mrs. E. P. Flynn were in London the past week the guests of Mrs. T. L. Shoup and Miss Norma Pratt, who are leaving for Palm Beach, where they will spend the winter.

Lieut. and Mrs. B. S. Pfeiffer, of Chicago, were week end guests of Mr. C. R. Thompson and family.

A number of our boys are giving a dance at the Pavilion Friday night, with Onelio Jazz furnishing the music.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. David Gardiner, of Idaville, Ind., came Wednesday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey.

The six lower grades of the public school closed again this week on account of the influenza.

Misses Anna C'ellins and Kathleen Blair are both suffering with influenza.

Rev. L. A. Benson, of Clay Center, Kansas, came Thursday and preached in the Reformed Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday afternoons and on Sabbath the Lord's Supper will be commemorated.

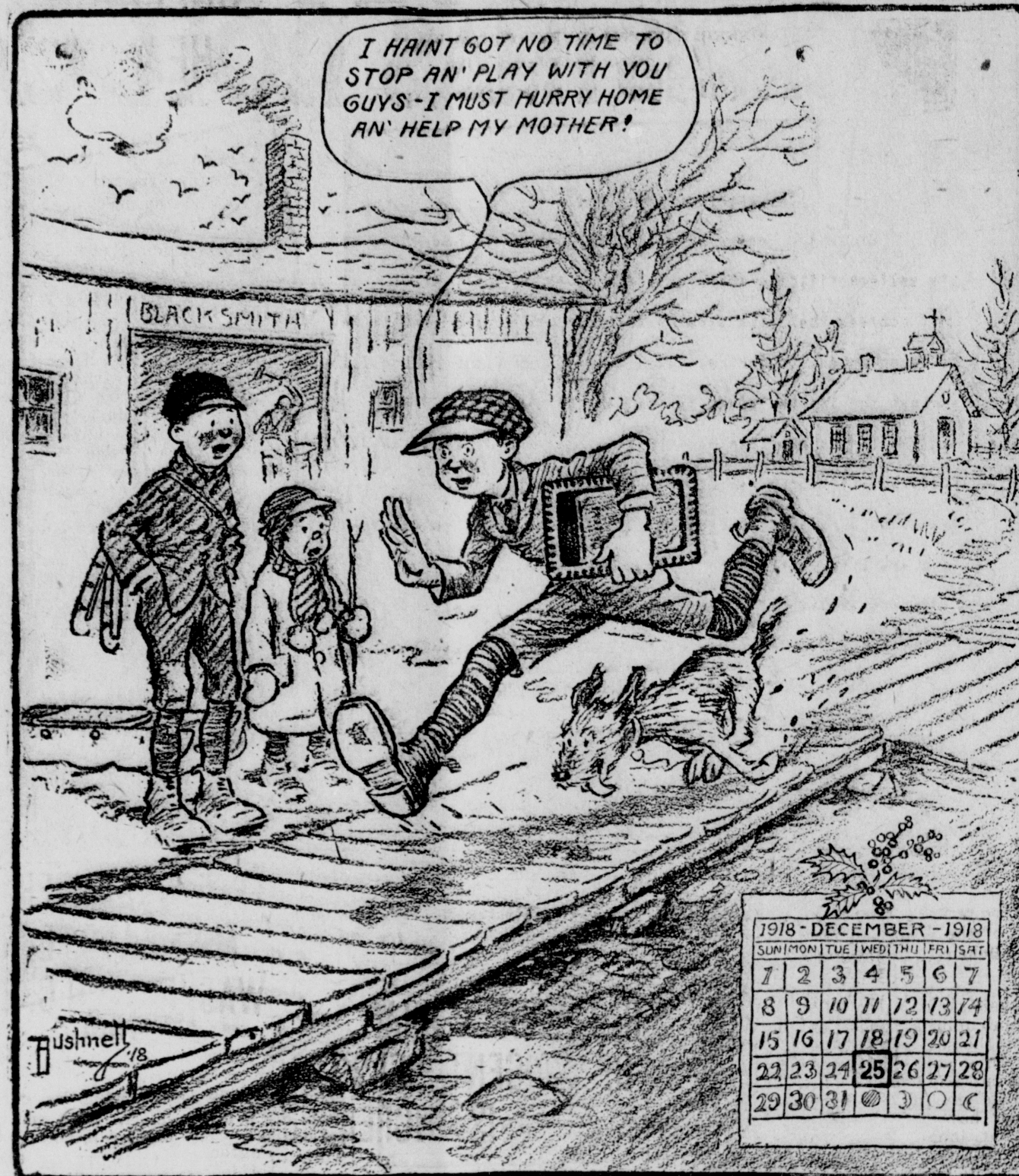
Mrs. W. C. Bluff returned home from Coshocton Thursday, where she visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Northrup.

Mrs. Sarah McMillan suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday. Mrs. McMillan has been in a serious condition for quite a while.

Prof. Allen and Westley of the faculty of Cedarville college, have both been unable to meet their classes this week on account of illness.

Mrs. E. C. Ozlesbee and daughter came home from Ansonia Thursday. Mrs. Ozlesbee went to Ansonia Saturday to care for her daughter, Miss Helen, who was a victim of influenza.

A STUDY IN CAUSE AND EFFECT



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

UNDER ORDERS.

CHAPTER CXIV.

Brian was in camp, learning to be a soldier. He came home nearly every Sunday. In spite of the hard training, he looked and said he felt better than he had in years. He was as hard as nails, tanned the color of an Indian. Also he was full of enthusiasm and could talk of nothing but the war, the time when he could start "over there."

"I'll be in the first load, or I miss my guess," he said to her after he told her he was a lieutenant, second of course, he explained. He had neither eyes or ears for anything but "his job" as he called it.

As always he accepted what Ruth did for him as a matter of course; all the little camp comforts he was allowed to have; as well as money to spend—"Until you get your pay," she had told him to save his feelings. But she need not have felt afraid of hurting him. He would have taken money for his needs from any civilian without embarrassment, thinking it their duty to provide for a man who was fighting for freedom,—at least until the machinery managed by Uncle Sam could get to work. So the time passed until there were rumors that the time was nearly arrived for the boys to go over.

Ruth heard these rumors even before Brian came home and told her his time would now be short. She realized that great secret must of necessity surround their departure, and wondered once more if she should tell Brian her secret. Had she any right to keep it from him?

Mandel had noticed that Ruth was unlike herself; that her work, always before done so easily, now seemed a burden; but he was far from suspecting the cause. He laid her lassitude, her pale face and shadowed eyes, to the fact that Brian was going overseas.

His age precluded his being called to do actual fighting. To be truthful, he was perhaps for the first time since he had known Ruth, glad he was so much older than she. Not that he was not patriotic, for he was. Already he had offered his services, and his money to the government, the former without-pay. But Brian

would soon be away. He might, perhaps, would, take Mollie King with him. Mandel had kept posted upon Brian's affairs; and of late had included those of Mollie King. It is easy for a man of wealth to find out almost anything he wishes to know; and Arthur Mandel knew that Mollie was going over as a nurse, and that all her actions pointed to her going soon.

He also knew—and this was even more important, had she been aware of it—that whenever Brian came home on a furlough, he always saw Mollie. He usually spent an hour or two in the little studio before he went up home to Ruth.

Naturally Mandel had no way of knowing that their time was spent talking of the war, and what they expected and hoped to do for their country. He only knew that they were together, and took it to mean that they were more than ever in love with each other.

Mandel was a bright man. But he was also a worldly one. He had no conception of the fire of patriotism that burned in those two who were ready to give their lives for their country—also who both loved adventure, which love, while it added zest to their plans, took not a whit from their love of country.

Ruth dropped. Unostentatiously Mandel tried to make things easy for her, to make her happy. Occasionally he gave her theater tickets, saying:

"It must be lonely for you, now that Mr. Hackett is in camp. Take some friend and see that show. It will help you pass the time." He wisely never offered to take her himself. Or, again, he would order some flowers sent her, saying: "You looked a bit depressed, today. I thought they might cheer you up." Then he would commence to talk of something else to evade her thanks. But the thoughtfulness of his acts touched her, and in a way comforted Ruth in her loneliness.

Then one night, after she had gone to bed the telephone rang. Brian would rush up to see her, he said over the wire, but they were to sail immediately.

Ruth stood holding the receiver in her hand for several minutes after he had hung up. While she knew he was to go, it had come with startling suddenness, as such things always do. Suddenly she sat down, her hand at her throat. It was hard to breathe. Brian, her Brian, going to leave her—going into such fearful danger.

"Shall I tell—him now?" she asked herself again and again as she waited.

To Be Continued.

DANDELIONS GAILY BLOOM IN XENIA TWO WEEKS BEFORE XMAS

With the thermometer standing at 68 degrees, dandelions blooming as gaily as though it were April instead of December, Spring like weather is being enjoyed by Greene counties, even though the calendar says that it is Saturday, the fourteenth of December, and less than two weeks before Christmas.

The weather of the autumn and winter has been remarkable. Never has the thermometer descended lower than 16 degrees above zero, and December has been unusual for temperature. This time last year the thermometer had been below zero for days, and the country was experiencing blizzards.

Hardly rose bushes on lawns about the city are actually putting forth new leaves, and trying to bloom, the grass is still a bright green, and many hardy plants have not lost their summer greenness and freshness of leaf.

SPRING VALLEY

More cases of influenza are present in the village now than at any one time before.

Mrs. Deborah Lloyd entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society at her home Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan, who has been so ill at her home east of town is improving.

Miss Grace Walton is in a very serious condition with influenza. Miss Walton is in Waynesville where she has been attending school.

Everyday Etiquette

"Who should proceed in going up stairs, the man or the woman?" asked Joe.

"There is some difference of opinion on this point, but with most people it is felt that the man should follow the woman up stairs to aid her should she trip or fall," said his uncle.

FREEDOM OF WORLD HAS COST ALLIES HUNDRED BILLIONS

Just by way of appreciation of what the world has escaped suppose for a moment that the German plan of world empire had been carried out successfully.

And that Germany today was dictating the terms of peace.

Would King Albert, of Belgium, be back in Brussels.

Would stricken Roumania be holding her head up once more with a smile of hope.

Would devastated Serbia be gathering together the remnants of her former government and preparing to rebuild her burned homes.

Would the Venetians be bringing back to Venice the art treasures they hurried away when the Austrian advance crossed the border.

Would France be jubilating over the probable early restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

Would England have the Union Jack floating from every flag pole in the land and Herby harbor full of docile German U-boats.

Would Russia be freed of the terms of the atrocious Brest-Litovsk treaty and at liberty to recognize her government along the broadest lines of liberty.

And would Uncle Sam be preparing to go out and pick the juiciest plums in foreign commerce or would he be arranging to pay a \$10,000,000,000 indemnity and to bow to the Kaiser's yoke for the next half century.

And what of the world at large. Would it be rejoicing today at the prospect of unfettered democracy and liberty.

Not if the Kaiser retained his faculties. For the Kaiser had planned a little privately managed world protectorate with the world paying substantial tribute to the new Germany.

It cost the allied nations something more than \$100,000,000,000 to escape this fate. Not forgetting a tremendous blood toll.

But it was worth it.

And if Uncle Sam is compelled to add a few billion more to round out his obligations his independence will be cheap at the price.

So get ready to buy his next bond issue.

MOTORAIDS

To the motorist who is careful with his tires, the care of the inner tube is considered as important as the casings. There is a tire made which has the greatest protection against pinching the inner tube, for when the casing is in place on the rim, these unstretchable steel cables in the base of the tire hold it so solidly against the rim that it cannot possibly change its location.

Many tubes are pinched and cut because the toe of the tire will lift up when they are in use and allow the tube to work under it. Then, when it is pinched under the toe of the tire, it is soon cut through in the constant action of the shifting tire.

But in this new tire there is no possibility of having this happen, owing to the secure position in which the casing is held solidly to the rim at all times.

A tube must be placed evenly inside a casing and every crease must be eradicated at all costs. A carelessly fitted tube will be subjected to abnormal tension in several places. After partly inflating the tube, and before finally fitting it, it should be carefully placed inside the casing without twisting, and care should be taken when mounting, that the tube is not pinched between the edges of the beads and the rim.

Remember that tubes will last very much longer if they are properly fitted and at the same time the motorist will be saved a good deal of trouble. Most good tubes are easy to fit properly for the reason that they are formed on a circular mandrel to the exact shape of the inside of the casing, and are not simply a straight piece of tubing forced into circular form and cemented.

Good tubes, being shaped to fit the casings, are not easily pinched when mounting, as they are longer on the outside circumference than inside next the rim, and for that reason do not form into folds when mounting.

Paymaster for the Party.

As an inducement to Cecil, aged four, to attend Sunday school for the first time, she was allowed to carry the pennies to be put into the collection envelope. When the class monitor came around the teacher and the rest of the class were very much amused to hear her say in her most dignified tones, "Here, girls, I will pay the fares."

MESSAGE FOR WORLD RELIEF

"Again in full confidence, I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday, Dec. 1, and the week following, for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

"Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London, that whatever the war food program of the allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies—we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves, by the voluntary economy of our people, to have the reserves in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from the pledge. The same populations must be fed, and until another season has passed they can not feed themselves.

Change in Situation.

"The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace, renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however. On the contrary, it is increased. In addition to the supplying of those to whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing actual starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia, and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must also participate in the preservation of the newly-liberated nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies. All these considerations mean that upwards of 200 million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is therefore larger than the former appeal to the 'war conscience' of our people. The new appeal is to the 'world conscience,' which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

Recalls Russian Situation.

"The president of the United States has asked me to take charge for this government of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for foodstuffs to the populations of Belgium and France now being released, and to organize and determine the need of provisions to the liberated peoples of southern Europe to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

"The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness, in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation, that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent 'world conscience' in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

We Must Prevent Anarchy.

"America by her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundations of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government nor nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in a flame of anarchy.

"The American people, in this most critical period of their history, have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration, by self-denial, to the cause of suffering humanity.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Heroism.

Heroism is always the same, however the fashion of a hero's clothes may alter. Every hero in history is as near to a man as his neighbor, and if we should tell the simple truth of some of our neighbors, it would sound like poetry.—George W. Curtis.

By George McMannan

BRINGING-UP FATHER



HENRY FARRELL AT FRONT WHEN THE WAR ENDED

The following is one of three letters received Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, who participated in the active fighting in the closing months of the war. He was at the fighting front when the last shell was fired. His letters which brought much relief to his anxious parents, are very interesting, as all Sergeant Farrell's letters are.

The following letter was written on the day the armistice was signed. The others, which were written to his sisters, were written on later dates.

Extracts from them will be published later.

The November 11th letter follows:

Dear Dad and Mother:

This is a strange night. All up and down the line, as far as the ear will carry, there is not a sound. "No man's land," invariably the target of star shells and scores of verie lights, is indiscernible in a heavy fog. There is not a hum overhead, where always at this hour the

"Knights of the Air" hold forth, either in watchful patrol over "their boys," or in a sneaky scout for information. All is stillness.

Is the war really over? We are beginning to place an atom of credence in the hurricane of rumors that has kept ears all over the front at "attention" all day. We have seen French soldiers early morning crying on each others' shoulders with tears of joy, amid repeated exclamations of "Fini la guerre!" The front roared with the boom of guns until 11 o'clock this morning—the hour at which the rumors said hostilities would cease. Since then there has not been a sound, except 30 minutes of rifle barrage from an infantry battalion who are sharing these rest billets with us. Every man emptied his gun in celebration, when he heard the rumor. For they were just in from a long "hitch" in the front line.

So we have all been sitting around the fire tonight talking of home and other sweet topics—awaiting with some curiosity, also, that hour of the late night when the artillery always opens up to pave the way for the infantry in their dash at dawn. If this same ominous silence prevails—oh, what dreams we will have, wakeful dreams too, for with such happy thoughts for occupation, there is no time for sleep.

We are still in the same "German" camp. By this time, we have it fixed up like a mansion row. Ten months in a training camp, where cleanliness was the first commandment inculcated so much "grandma" character in a soldier that he will toil feverishly to get a decent place to sleep, even if his bed is only to be for an hour or so. We are all set fine just outside the window (with real glass in it) across the ravine, runs a little narrow gauge supply railroad, that is busier at night than the B. and O. The little dinky engines that start at dusk and chug back and forth until dawn, make it an easy matter to lay here with closed eyes and imagine that it is Bill Golden driving his iron pet up and down around the old "Smart" mill. It makes one think of home—there's so much difference.

This has been a mighty sweet rest for me. I didn't know I needed it so badly. There's a fine, congenial lot of boys here. And we get all the "dope" hot off the wire from the dough boys around us who go out every night on patrols and come back—most generally—the next morning. They have been after me to go out on a raiding party with them—and I'm going some of these nights, as up to the present time, I have not seen a front line trench in action. These dough boys kid us about being back of the line in "bomb proof" work. When we by any manner of means increase their displeasure, they get back at us with this—"Take down your service flag, mother, I'm in the artillery!"

Next morning—Desperate for something to do last night, I went to the extremity of taking a bath—one of these window-sill, tea-cup affairs. It wasn't bad, though it did remind me of the horrors of those Saturday nights of the old kid days, when mother used to subject me to the tortures of soap and water in front of the kitchen range.

I guess the novelty of it was too much for my old abused constitution, and I slept very little all night. My ears were on the alert during every wakeful moment, for a boom that would put the veto on all the happy rumors of the day. But there wasn't a sound all night, except a periodical "hoot" from an owl in the woods nearby.

This morning the papers brought great news—Bavaria's declaration of independence, mutiny in the Imperial navy, revolution in Germany, and the abdication of the whole Hohenzollern dynasty. I am wondering why I am writing all this dope. It is almost history to you folks back in the states at this hour, if the press has not failed you in the critical moment. But I must get rid of vast stores of pent up enthusiasm. Orders have been issued against any kind of celebration, so this is my lone means of rejoicing.

Now comes the hardest part of it—waiting for our turn to take the transports home. Doubtless there will be many divisions retained here on foreign service, and specula-

FIRST PRESIDENT OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PRAISES THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



CONSEIL NATIONAL TCHECOSLOVAQUE
PRESIDENCE

The American Red Cross.

Since the beginning of the war I met the Red Cross and its self-sacrificing workers on almost all fronts; and I must confess that this venerable sign of mercy and charity was to me an appeal to further resistance and more determined fight against the inhuman power of the Central Empires.

To the American Red Cross we Czechoslovaks are deeply indebted; it is the Red Cross who helped our army in Siberia destitute of all sanitary supplies; the Red Cross provided our soldiers with clothes and linen and took care of them in their desperate situation. I am happy that I can express to the American Red Cross our hearty thanks and gratitude.

F. S. Masaryk.

Washington D. C., 4, Nov. 1918.

Thomas Gaique Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia, the first of the new European republics, whose election was acknowledged by the Allies powers September 3, 1918, addressed the above letter to the War Council of the American Red Cross previous to leaving this country for Prague, Bohemia, to assume his duties.

tion is rife as to what outfits will be the unlucky ones. After 16 months in the service, with many a visit home, you can imagine with what leaps and bounds of the heart I picture my home-coming. But no matter how long it takes for us to get that longed for "march order," the goal is in sight, though it may be far distant. There isn't that old uncertainty of "maybe a year, maybe three years, maybe not."

When you get the word there that it is all over don't start removing the dust in my room, for the leaves may fall again before I can take possession of it, and I hope when hostilities cease that your worries about me will be over.

It's dinner time. On the mess pans going by I see mashed Murphys steaks, bread, butter and coffee. So I'd better "fall in."

Biblical Town of Gaza.

Al-Mintar, or the watchtower, still exists to the east of the town of Gaza. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are ancient olive trees, many of them more than one thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanical clocks. These were perhaps the sand clocks which are still used in some mosques.

THE GREATEST TRAGEDY OF THE GREAT WAR

A PROCLAMATION

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extreme need.

The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans. The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$20,000,000 to be subscribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

THE WHITE HOUSE
29 November, 1918.

AS IN PEACE SO IN RELIEF AMERICA SHOULD LEAD THE WORLD

When the above message of the President was placed before Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, he said: "This appeal of President Wilson to the American people asking their support in the attempt of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East to raise in January at least thirty millions of dollars, gives a national character to that effort."

"The President has spoken several times to the entire world in favor of such wise and beneficent reconstruction as will make the world safe for all peoples. The present appeal is made in the face of the greatest tragedy of the war. It is beyond compare, in the Near East, that human wretchedness at present exists."

About the authenticity of the reports of Turkish persecution, Dr. Dutton said: "Crimes more diabolical than any in history have been perpetrated by the Ottoman government, and have been reported by absolutely trustworthy eye-witnesses at the American Embassy in Constantinople. The unrelenting persecution to an American, as well as the thousands of miles between us and this greatest crime of civilization, has kept many Americans, so far, from feeling this demand upon their humanity and justice, keenly."

WILL YOU PICK OUT THOSE WHO SHALL PERISH?

Regarding the present actual state of the peoples of the Near East, Dr. Dutton said: "Starvation has become so common in these lands that one of our workers sent the following report: Heroic men and women who have strained every energy to save lives, now have the unthinkable task of picking out those who shall perish. This is the human pressure back of the slogan, 'They shall not perish' being used in the campaign for thirty millions of dollars."

Dr. Dutton was asked if he believed the American people were tired of giving. He said: "America's money is going out of her pockets faster than ever in her history, because it is America's part in this frightful world calamity. It is to these people we owe in part the debt of our untouchable homes, our unvisited families, and our almost normally conducted industries. For these things are thirty millions of dollars an adequate return? When the American people come to realize the situation in the Near East as it actually is, I think not."

In concluding his comment upon the President's urgent appeal Dr. Dutton said: "As the President is trying to lead the nations to a just peace so he desires that America shall lead the world in this supreme effort to save and rehabilitate the Christian peoples who, because they have clung to their faith and our faith, have been compelled to pass through the surpassing travail of the war."

BEWARE OF THE SNEEZER WARNS HEALTH OFFICER

While the number of influenza cases in the city does not seem to be increasing, the malady is not showing any signs of decreasing, according to local physicians. There are a number of pneumonia, and near pneumonia cases, but no deaths have been caused by this complication since last Monday.

Superintendent John R. Patterson of the public schools, reported to Health Officer Grube Friday morning that there are 85 per cent of the pupils in attendance at the two high schools and Lincoln junior high. Had weather conditions not been unfavorable Friday morning, he said that he believed a number of pupils who are out on account of illness would have reported back for duty.

Dr. Grube is of the belief that quarantine would be ineffective in preventing the spread of the malady, and says that it is not likely that any ban more stringent than now in effect, will be placed on public gatherings. He urges people having colds to stay from public gatherings of all kinds, and warns others to avoid contact with persons so afflicted, and keep away from the sneezer.

Slides prepared under the direction of City Manager Riddle and with the approval of the health officer, will be exhibited in the motion picture houses, urging people to take precautions against spread of the malady.

FRED W. SANGER AND MISS KATE PERRY OF WASHINGTON C. H., WED

Announcement of the marriage of Fred W. Sanger, well known local business man, and Miss Kate Perry of Washington C. H., which took place Wednesday evening in Washington, is interesting friends of the bride pair in this city.

Mrs. Sanger was formerly employed in this city by The Xenia Shoe Company, and she has many friends here. Mr. Sanger is proprietor of a retail meat store on East Main street, having purchased the business formerly conducted by William Ambuhl.

The Washington C. H. Herald carried the following story of the marriage:

Broadly extended interest follows the announcement of the marriage of Miss Kate Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, to Mr. Fred Sanger, well known business man of Xenia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Groves, at the Dr. Hazard home at half past seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

The bride is an exceptionally interesting and capable young woman and counts her friends, both business and social, by the score. For a number of years she was forelady at the P. Hagerty shoe factory.

Owing to her mother's illness Mrs. Sanger will temporarily remain at her home in this city. Mr. Sanger left for Xenia Thursday.

BEDFAST EVERY WINTER; STOMACH TROUBLE GONE

Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken half a dozen bottles, my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill.

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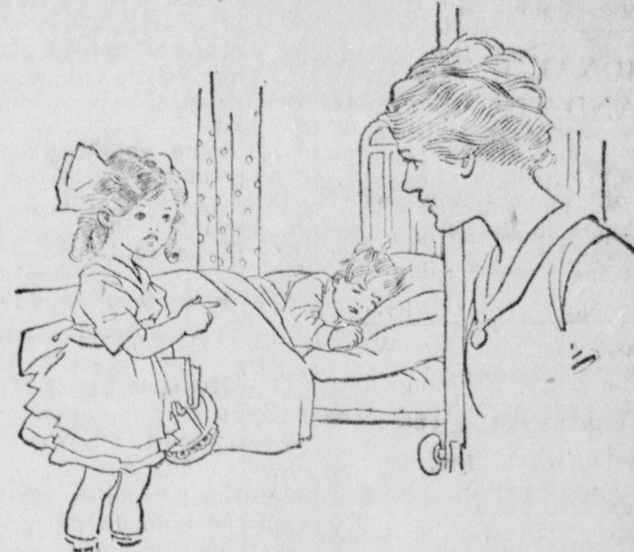
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HOOTS AND JEERS FORCE OBJECTORS TO LEAVE TRAIN

Chillicothe, Ohio, December 14.—Six conscientious objectors were given a "rousing" reception when they boarded a train at Camp Sherman after being handed their discharge papers.

The objectors in their civilian clothes, entered one of the coaches. A roar of disapproval went up from the men in khaki. The objectors were hooted and jeered until they were forced to leave the coach.

The soldiers offered no violence toward the objectors, but their remarks were bitter and cutting. The objectors left the train and engaged a taxicab to bring them to the city, where they took a traction car for Columbus.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Influenza germs, placed in nostrils and throats, and eaten in their food by 100 volunteers in government experiments, have resulted in an increase of appetites and more vigorous health, according to physicians.

The experiments were undertaken by the Navy Department at the Navy Public Health Service Hospital, on Gallus Island, to ascertain the cause and spread of influenza. They have had merely negative results, according to a report given out today.

Some volunteers have been inoculated with serum, but no cases of the disease have developed thus far. The tests will be continued.

Hunter's Secret of Success.

As a hunter the native Australian is marvelously adjusted to the environment. His success lies in an intimate knowledge of the habits of animals on land, in the ground, in trees and under water, and his wonderfully developed powers of observation. He deceits pelicans by imitating their cries, catches ducks by diving below them, locates an opossum in a tree by marks on the bark or by the flight of mosquitoes, finds snakes by the action of birds, and follows a bee to its store for honey.

GREENE COUNTY GOES OVER MINIMUM QUOTA BY NEARLY \$8,000

The report of the recent United War Work drive in Greene county has been completed by the committee treasurer, Harry S. LeSourd, and shows that \$35,995.48 was subscribed in the county. This is approximately \$8,000 over the county's minimum quota and is about \$6,000 short of the county's maximum quota of \$42,000. Based upon the total amount of \$202,000,000 subscribed in the United States the \$35,995.48 is figured as Greene county's full share. The minimum quota for the county was based upon a quota of \$170,000,000 for the entire country and the maximum quota was based upon a national quota of \$250,000,000. The county fell \$17,000,000 short of this maximum quota.

The township quotas for Greene county were based upon the maximum national quota. The fact that three districts in Greene county exceeded their maximum quotas, while one other equalled its quota and several others came very near reaching the goal accounts for Greene county going far over its minimum quota, but it does not excuse those districts which fell down in the campaign. The tables printed below will indicate which districts furnished the money and which ones fell short. They are printed so that full credit may be given those districts which did their duty in the campaign.

Xenia city did herself, especially proud in this campaign. With a heavy quota of \$12,500 she buckled to the work with an ardor that put her across with a balance of \$871.73 to the good. Miami township went over with \$233.40 to spare and Jefferson township exceeded her quota by \$2130. Silvercreek also exceeded her quota, but turned in to the county committee an amount equal to her quota, reserving the overage in the township treasury for use in future campaigns.

In the tables which follow, North Precinct of Xenia township is shown as being short \$717.50. This amount will no doubt be cut down to about \$100. It was unofficially reported to the county committee that the committee at Wilberforce had raised about \$600 which would be credited to North Precinct. This money has not been turned in to the committee as yet.

The following is the official report

PLEDGES AND CASH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Pledges	Cash	Total
Xenia North	\$ 264.50	\$ 768.00	\$1,032.50
Xenia South	208.50	1,191.10	1,459.60
Bath	1,072.35	636.25	1,708.60
Victory Boys and Girls Bath Tp. High Sch.	134.10	36.40	170.50
Beaver Creek	360.00	1,470.85	1,831.35
Cedarville	397.00	1,964.50	2,361.50
Caesars Creek	81.50	561.50	643.00
Jefferson	540.72	1,690.58	2,231.30
Miami	929.25	2,404.15	3,333.40
New Jasper	21.00	1,112.25	1,133.25
Silver Creek	56.00	3,300.00	3,356.00
Spring Valley	85.00	602.80	687.80
Sugar Creek	59.00	836.95	895.95
Ross	1,239.00	1,239.00	2,478.00
Xenia City	\$4,588.05	\$8,783.68	\$13,371.73
Total	\$4,588.05	\$8,783.68	\$13,371.73

SUBSCRIPTION BY TOWNSHIPS.

	Quota	Subscription	Over	Short
Xenia City	\$12,500.00	\$13,371.73	\$871.73	
Xenia North	1,750.00	1,032.50		717.50
Xenia South	1,750.00	1,459.60		290.40
Bath	3,100.00	1,708.60		1,391.40
Beaver	2,500.00	1,831.35		668.65
Cedarville	4,000.00	2,361.50		1,638.50
Caesars Creek	1,400.00	643.00		757.00
Jefferson	2,200.00	2,231.30	31.30	
Miami	3,100.00	3,333.40	233.40	
New Jasper	1,200.00	1,133.25		66.75
Silver Creek	3,300.00	3,356.00		
Spring Valley	2,300.00	687.80		1,612.20
Sugar Creek	1,300.00	895.95		378.05
Ross	1,800.00	1,298.00		502.00

XENIA CITY SUBSCRIPTION BY PRECINCTS.

	Pledges	Cash	Total
Precinct "A"	\$ 150.50	\$1,710.75	\$1,861.25
Precinct "B"	1,244.00	345.50	1,589.50
Precinct "C"	255.00	775.50	1,031.50
Precinct "D"	932.50	3,198.25	4,130.75
Precinct "E"	387.00	620.55	1,007.55
Precinct "F"	1,103.00	1,689.75	2,792.75
Precinct "G"		258.28	258.28
Precinct "H"		63.40	63.40
Victory Boys and Girls, St. Bridget's Sch.	100.00	50.00	150.00
Victory Boys and Girls, McKinley Sch.	51.05	44.45	95.50
Victory Boys and Girls, Central High.	355.25		355.25
General	8.75	27.25	36.00
Total	\$4,588.05	\$8,783.68	\$13,371.73

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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:15. J. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Lutheran League, 6:00. Evening service 7:00. Sermon subjects, morning: "A Great Man's Perplexity." Evening: "The Joy of Faith." Installation of church officers in connection with the morning service. Rev. Jacob Henry Culler, D. D., acting pastor. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers and friends cordially welcomed to all services at this church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Sunday services, 11 A. M. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:15. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.

Melvin E. Beck, pastor.—9:15 A. M., Bible school, Walter Watkins, supt. 10:30, morning worship, "The Believers' Creed Concerning the Christ," an expository study of Col. 1:14-29. 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor prayer service. 7:00 P. M., A message for married lives. A welcome to all. Come, and worship with us.

MAPLE COR. REFORMED CH.

Sunday school, 2 P. M. Mr. E. D. Stroup, supt. Church service 3:00. Sermon topic: "The Right Kind of a Church." Phil. 1:3-11. A. R. Lynn pastor. Let us present ourselves before our Father and receive His blessing. Important announcements will be made at this meeting.

HAWKER'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30. S. A. Randal, supt. Morning worship, with Holy Communion, 10:30. A. R. Lynn, pastor. Everybody welcome. Come with us.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH.

D. D. Dodds, Pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Mr. Herman Eavey is superintendent. At 10 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the text: "For when the judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." Theme, "The Judgment of the Influenza, and the Lessons We Should Learn." Y. P. C. U., 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock, Dr. M. G. Kyle of the Seminary will preach. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

Preaching at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Proudfit. Bible school follows sermon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening, preaching by the pastor at 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Asa James Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. 10:30 morning worship. 7:00 evening worship. The pastor will preach at both services and the double quartet will furnish special music. Despite the sickness we were greatly inspired by the presence of good congregations at both services last Sabbath. Plan to be with us tomorrow. Keep open Sunday evening, Dec. 22. The choir will at that time render "The Shepherd King."

NEW JASPER M. E. CHURCH. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. C. St. John, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M., Mr. G. W. Morrison, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M., subject of sermon, "A Call to the Altar of Consolation." Evening service at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday. All are welcome at Trinity.

MT. TABOR CHURCH.

Sunday school 1 P. M. Riley Jones, supt. Preaching service, 2 P. M.

WHITE CHAPEL CHURCH.

Sunday school 10:00 A. M. J. V. Robinson, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Albert Read.—Bible school, 9:30 A. M. Worship, 10:30 A. M. "Up to the Limit." Union meeting of Trinity M. E. and Baptist churches at 7 P. M., at this church. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome for visitors.

CHURCH OF GOD.

525 West Main street. Sunday school 2:15 P. M. Preaching, 3:15 P. M. Prayer and praise, 7:30 Thursday P. M.

WEST END CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:00 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Jesse Johnson, D. D., of the Seminary, at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL.

No Sunday school and no church services on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

FRIENDS CHURCH.

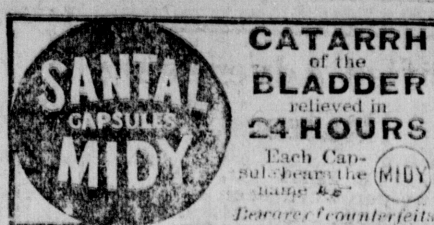
Homer G. Biddlecum, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Service for worship at 10:40. Christian Endeavor at 6. Gospel service at 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. B. L. Lackey, 20 Home Avenue. Come and worship God with us.

Nazarene Church, 32 W. Main St. Rev. Jonas Trumhauer, pastor. Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m. Dr. B. L. Lackey, Supt. Praise and testimony at 3:00. Preaching at 7:00 by the pastor. General prayer meeting Thursday night 7:30.

DIES ON DAY HER HUSBAND RECEIVED HIS ARMY DISCHARGE

The day that her husband was expected home from Camp Sherman, having received his discharge from the army, Mrs. John Gallagher, jr., a bride of six months, died of pneumonia at her home in Cincinnati, Thursday, according to word received by Xenia relatives of her husband.

The young wife was only 18 years of age. She was stricken with influenza from which pneumonia developed, and was dead when her husband, who had been notified of her critical condition, reached home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were married last June, and a few weeks later the husband entered the service. The young couple visited here after their marriage. Mr. Gallagher has many friends in Xenia and news of his bereavement has touched them very much. Mr. Alexander Gallagher and Miss Isabel Gallagher went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral, which was held Saturday morning.



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Two Reel Western Animal Picture.
"Nipped in Bud," one reel Pathe comedy featuring Harold Lloyd and an all star cast.

"THE BULL'S EYE"

In two reels, featuring Eddio Polo, Vivian Reed and an all Star Cast.

MATINEE—1:30. NIGHT—6:30.

Continuous till 10:30—Come Early.

If you have a cold you are requested not to come to this theater during the influenza epidemic.

MONDAY NIGHT

"BEYOND THE SHADOWS."

Triangle five reel special, featuring William Desmond, Josie Sedgwick and an all star cast. Story of the Canadian Northwest in Little Bear Valley in Sierra Nevada Mountains. A beautiful and pathetic love story runs through this thrilling picture.

HANDS UP."

Coming every Monday in two reels featuring Ruth Roland and an all star cast. It is a Pathe serial full of hair breadth escapes and always full of action. It is a Western serial with pep, punch and thrills.

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TO-NIGHT

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5 Reel Artcraft Special featuring Wm. S. Hart and an all star cast.

For genuine thrills don't miss this.

"Painless Love"

2 Reel L-Ko Comedy scream.

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MONDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

"The House of Glass"

Select Five Reel Drama featuring Clara Kimball Young and Her own company. The screen favorite supreme in a super-successful melodrama. Never throw stones; your own house may be fragile.

"She Loved Him Plenty"

Paramount-Mack Lennett two reel comedy with Ben Turpin, Polly Moran and others.

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SAUER KRAUT—Silver Thread. **4c**
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FLOUR—OCEAN LIGHT, **\$1.34**
Sack
12 1-2 Pound Sack, **67c**
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FULL CREAM CHEESE, **38c**
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PURE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED LARD, **30c**
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FOR SALE—We are offering for quick sale the H. H. Bayley farm, consisting of 141 acres, located 2 miles from the Court House on the Williamsburg pike. Good dwelling and good barn. Fences in good condition. Plenty of water, large sugar camp and farm in high state of cultivation. Anyone looking for a good all round farm in splendid location, cannot afford to miss this one. For further particulars call or write, Long & Marshall, Gazette Bldg., Xenia, O. 12-17

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FOR SALE—Good second hand clothing at 168 Hill street on Saturday all day and evening. Mrs. Bacon. 12-14

FOR SALE—A modern 6 ton wagon (Fairbanks), practically new. Ready to be placed on foundation. Bargain. Ask Little, 116 N. King St., Xenia, Bell phone 243-R. 12-14

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FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearlings, several lambs. E. S. Davidson, 363-W-3 Bell. 12-17

FOR SALE—Non-pareil Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Sharr Bros. and other leading strains. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-23,tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

BRING Them to me. Gents' garments cleaned, pressed, repaired, steam dyed. Suits sponged, pressed only. 104 Franklin, 3rd floor, 30 West Main street, over Scott's. 12-17

COAL SHORTAGE making oil burner men rich. Gas fire in coal stoves from kerosene. Get our big offer. Wonder Burner, Dept. 1, Columbus, Ohio. 12-14

\$3400 LOAN Wanted on first mortgage on farm. Will pay seven per cent. Box 157, Xenia, Ohio. 12-19

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GENERAL AUCTIONEERING—Alison Bros., Cedarville, O. Citizens phone 76 Jamestown exchange. 12-20

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 632, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. 12-21

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24,tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Scotch Collie dog with 1213 Loraine Ohio license on it. Finder please call 118 E. Third street, or Bell 790-R. 12-17

FOUND—Part of automobile on street Saturday morning. Call at Gazette office. 12-17

FOUND—Small leather pocketbook, containing money and other articles. Call Bell 552-R. 12-17

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These sales are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock at my residence 2 miles north of Bellbrook on the Bellbrook and Alpha pike. Horse, cows, implements, hay, fodder, 350 bu. corn, and many other things too numerous to mention. R. R. Grieve, Auct. C. F. Brown, Clerk. N. C. WM. N. ROHRBAUGH.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republics bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It is the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays your staff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republics if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising. 12-17

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 15th, 10:30 a. m. at J. M. Paxson farm, 2 1/2 miles N. of Trebrens, 2 mi. S. of Dayton, 5 mi. N. W. of Xenia on Fairground road: 30 head cattle, 60 hogs, 42 sheep, 1 1/2 doz. roosters, 20 tons mixed hay, farm implements, etc. Auctioneer, Wm. Weikert, Clerk, A. D. Kendig, N. C. PAUL JAMES.

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Christmas Gifts

While wishing everybody a "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we desire to call attention to the fact that Christmas Day is just around the corner, and that it is now high time to be considering just "what to Give!" After you have thought and thought and looked at a thousand useless articles, come here and make a selection from our choice lines of footwear. You can't do better for our footwear is always appreciated by every body.

Come, see how well we can please you with a choice, sensible and "Just Right" Christmas Gift for anybody.

Moser's Shoe Store Headquarters for Slippers

XENIA MINISTERS UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSE STATE ACCEPTING BRYAN FARM UNDER TERMS OF HIS WILL

The State of Ohio or Greene county should not accept the gift of the beautiful Riverside Farm, near Yellow Springs, under the terms imposed by its late owner, John Bryan, in his will, according to opinion of Xenia pastors, interviewed today.

The absolute repudiation of God and religion shown by Mr. Bryan, when he made the disposition of his 500 acre farm along the Little Miami river for a natural history reserve for the state or for Greene county should not be countenanced by a commonwealth or a community which has religion as its base, the ministers agree.

Local pastors who were asked for their views regarding the terms of the will, said:

Rev. Albert Read, pastor of First Baptist Church: "The State of Ohio cannot accept Bryan's gift under the conditions he stipulates in his will. I believe that the great majority of the people of Greene county will take the same view. If the matter of accepting the gift was put up to the vote of the people of the county, I am sure the property would be rejected by a vote of at least three to one."

Rev. M. E. Beck, pastor of the First Reformed Church: "Personally, I know nothing of the man who made such a strange will. The conditions tie the property up pretty thoroughly. I do not think that the state or the county should accept the farm. To do so, would be a compromise on the part of the state."

"The terms of Mr. Bryan's will show absolute atheism on the part of the testator. A state which makes any pretense of religion could not accept the gift of Riverside Farm, under the conditions imposed," said the Rev. J. E. Quinn, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church.

"It is ridiculous. The acceptance of the gift under such conditions would be a stigma upon the state or county. It would be awful to accept such terms laid down by a man entertaining such views."—The Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. H. J. Jewett, pastor Trinity Church: "A reserve of natural history along the Little Miami, would be an important contribution to public welfare, but the state of Ohio or Greene county, cannot afford to sell its religious birthright of American freedom for such a mess of pottage as the Bryan estate."

Rev. A. J. Kestle, pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church: "Should the state accept the gift under such conditions? Absolutely, no. Acceptance under terms of that nature would be a blot upon the name of the commonwealth."

Rev. H. C. Biddlecum, pastor Friends' Church: "I do not see how the state could accept such a gift. The state is founded upon religion, not a sectarian religion, but a religion which accords God. Repudiation of religion means repudiation of God."

Rev. Charles P. Proudfoot, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, said:

"Answering your request for my views on Mr. John Bryan's will, would say I am satisfied the State of Ohio would have to pay such a cost ultimately for these few hundred acres, that the acceptance would prove a mistake fraught with regrets."

"Mr. Bryan is careful to see that nothing religious could ever be tolerated on the grounds, but he has made no provision for forestalling irreligion. His main desire seems to be to perpetuate his own name, and in a year when the Lord has just saved America from the scourge of war, it would be a thousand years behind the times for the Buckeye state to become a partner in perpetuating the name of a professed disciple of egoism."

"Churches should not accept the ground for places for no prayer could enter into their assemblage, nor even a blessing asked over a meal. Sabbath desecration would, of course, be invited, and in a very short time Yellow Springs would be a curse to the state had no other reason than on a defenseless community."

and communities where morality or irre-

ligion has been allowed to baptize property, has been that financial, moral and physical decline are only a matter of time. A single acre of ground which tells God to get off, thereby hangs out the shingle, 'Sodom wanted,' and it would be an anachronism to waste ground on such experiments.

"If Mr. Bryan had left his property with no such eccentric and pagan provision, it might have become a help to humanity, but under the circumstances Ohio would be rearing a monument to a principle which has wrecked every locality and nation which ever tried it. Penny wise in such a case would be pound foolish. Freakish wills would receive a merited jolt should the Buckeye State maintain her dignity in the face of such a bribe and decline without thanks."

Rev. G. W. Matthewson of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Yellow Springs, holds the same views as the Xenia ministers. He said: "I think the state or the county would be justified in refusing the gift of Riverside Farm under conditions which forever bar religion entirely from it."

INFLUENZA CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Influenza and pneumonia claimed another victim, when Mrs. Alice Helen Beatty, wife of Howard Beatty, died at her home one mile east of Oldtown, Friday afternoon at 4:15.

Mrs. Beatty was 25 years of age. She is survived by her husband, two children, Helen and Howard, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney, and a brother, George Finney, who lives near Selma. John Beatty of this city, is an uncle of the young woman's husband.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church at Clifton. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30, at the home, conducted by Rev. McKibben of Clifton. Interment at Yellow Springs.



GOT TOO FAT, Wifey. When we were married you said I'd have nothing to do but sit about and look pretty. Hubby—Well, the trouble is that from sitting about so much you don't look pretty any longer.

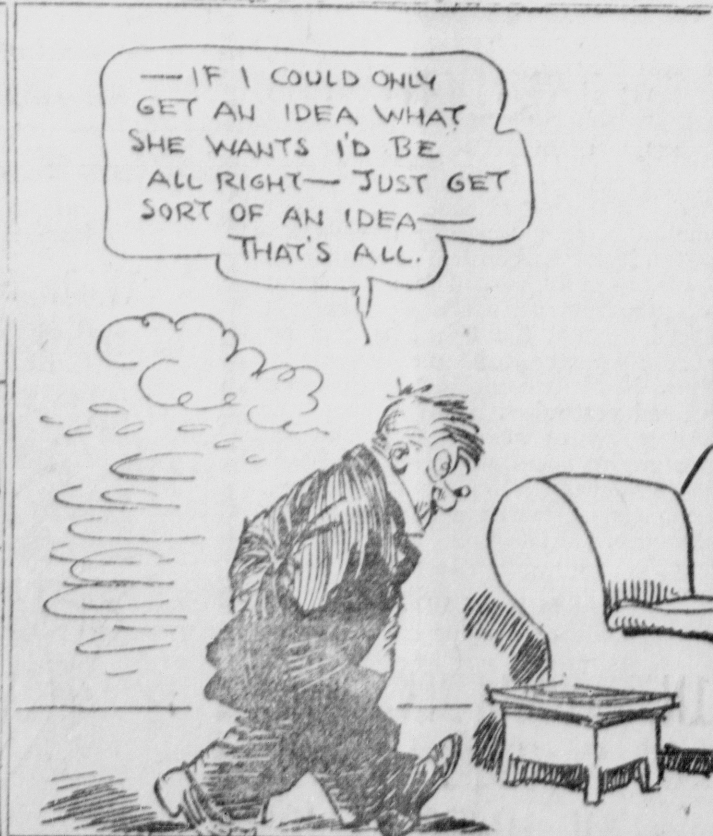
Long Siege.

It must be pretty tough to be a giraffe with that all-the-way-down kind of sore throat, but just think of being an ostrich with rheumatism in yer laigs.

PETHEY DINK



XMAS ALWAYS GETS MY COAT—DARNED IF I CAN THINK WHAT TO GET THE WIFE THIS YEAR.

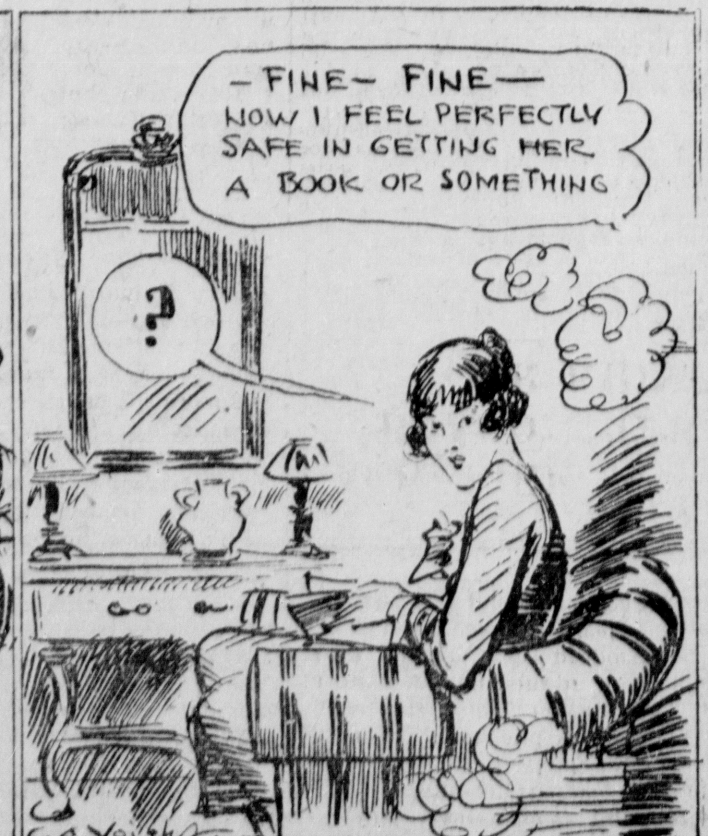


—IF I COULD ONLY GET AN IDEA WHAT SHE WANTS I'D BE ALL RIGHT—JUST GET SORT OF AN IDEA THAT'S ALL.



—ER-ER MABEL, HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOUR AUNT WOULD LIKE FOR XMAS?

—WHY YES UNCLE PETEY, SHE WANTS A DIAMOND STUDDED WRIST-WATCH—



—FINE— FINE— NOW I FEEL PERFECTLY SAFE IN GETTING HER A BOOK OR SOMETHING

SUPPLY DEPOT AT WRIGHT FIELD IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Mars, commanding officer at the supply station at the Wilbur Wright Aviation Field at Fairfield, will return to the post after he has discharged his duties in Washington, where he has been stationed for the past month in charge of all of the affairs connected with the demobilization of the air service, according to announcement made from Washington today.

It was also made known that the supply depot will be maintained as a permanent institution, regardless of what the future of the Wilbur Wright Field may be. It is also stated that some warehouses will be built at the Wright Field.

THEATERS

BIJOU.

In "The House of Glass," Clara Kimball Young will appear at the Bijou theater on Monday, Dec. 16th, in the role of Margaret Case, an innocent girl whom a train of circumstances condemns to a prison sentence. This picture was adapted by Charles E. Whitaker from the sensational stage success, by Max Marcin, produced under the direction of Emile Chautard, and is being distributed as one of her Select Star Series releases.

ORPHIUM.

Hereafter William Desmond, handsome and athletic Triangle star in "Beyond the Shadows," to be run at the Orphium theater, on Monday, Dec. 16th, will move slowly and thoughtfully before attempting to rescue damsels in distress. In fact, the cause of the general laugh enjoyed at his expense turned up during the production of "Beyond the Shadows."

Daily Thought.

If we encountered a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he read.—Emerson.

THE SMILE OF THE HOMEWARD BOUND



Wounded American soldier being carried up to deck of hospital ship "Comfort" on its arrival at New York harbor.

Hospital ships bearing wounded, sick and crippled American soldiers are arriving at New York almost daily. Many of the lads coming back on these ships are still confined to stretchers. But they smile through their pain and in spite of the loss of limbs because home seems near. The hospital ship Comfort, which carried General Pershing to France, recently arrived in New York with 406 wounded soldiers.

JURIES FOR THE JANUARY TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Juries for the January term of court were drawn from the jury wheel Tuesday. The grand jury for the new term will meet January 6, and the petit jury January 14.

The lists follow:

GRAND JURY

G. E. Jobe, Cedarville Twp.
M. L. Beall, Caesar Creek Twp.
W. W. Whitaker, Spring Valley, Twp.
D. E. Paullin, Silvercreek.
W. E. Bishop, Silvercreek.
Ralph Kendig, Bath.
William Hargrave, Jefferson.
J. H. Dickman, Osborn.
W. A. Anderson, Xenia.
G. D. Burrell, Bath.
Walter Hess, Beavercreek.
T. H. Faulkner, Xenia, R. R. 6.
Raymond Hoping, Spring Valley.
J. E. Turnbull, Cedarville Twp.
George Powers, Cedarville Twp.

PETIT JURY

O. F. Archer, Dayton R. R. 7.
H. D. Buckley, Silvercreek.
J. W. Camden, Beavercreek.
Jacob Stewart, Beavercreek.
John Ashbaugh, Bath.
Jacob Smith, Xenia, 1st Ward.
G. C. Hanna, Cedarville Twp.
George Wolf, Miami.
Henry Rector, Xenia Twp.
W. H. Beatty, Xenia Twp.
C. A. Riley, Xenia, 3rd Ward.

George Devilbiss, Xenia Twp.
W. B. Bryson, Xenia, Twp.
W. H. Doster, Silvercreek.
John Pitstick, Ross.
Burton McElwain, Cedarville, Twp.
J. C. Hunter, Bath.
Jacob Bates, Bath Twp.
R. C. Ledbetter, Xenia, R. R. 1.
F. E. Dobbins, Ross.

Don't Keep Friends Waiting.

Be prompt in keeping social engagements. The man or woman who is invariably late soon merits disrespect for his own convenience and becomes unpopular with his friends. No excuse is compensation to a friend for having to wait for half an hour after the appointed meeting time. In making appointments allow a little time for possible delays—then appear promptly at the hour set.—Biddy Bye.



HIS SHARE.

Young Wife—Everybody tells me how nice I look in my new dress, but you haven't said a word.

Hubby—Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments; I pay your bills.

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick Breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

Must Have Proper Foundation.
The flowers of rhetoric are only acceptable when backed by the evergreens of truth and sense. The granite statue, rough hewn though it be, is far more imposing in its simple and stern though rude proportions, than the plaster cast, however elaborately wrought and gilded.—Macaulay.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wrenching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help.

Here's the remedy. When you feel any of these twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.



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